

A Comprehensive Guide to the Birds of Maryland and Delaware

The states of Maryland and Delaware, located on the Atlantic coast of the United States, offer a diverse range of habitats that support a wide variety of bird species. From the Chesapeake Bay to the Atlantic Ocean, and from the rolling hills of the Piedmont to the vast forests of the Eastern Shore, there are countless opportunities to observe and appreciate the beauty and diversity of these avian residents.

This comprehensive guide will provide an overview of the birds of Maryland and Delaware, including their identification, habitat preferences, and conservation status. We will also explore some of the best birding locations in these states, and provide tips on how to make the most of your birdwatching experience.



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Maryland and Delaware are home to over 400 species of birds, representing a wide range of families and orders. Some of the most common and easily recognizable species include:

- **American Robin**
- **Northern Cardinal**
- **Blue Jay**
- **American Goldfinch**
- **Mourning Dove**
- **Red-tailed Hawk**
- **Osprey**

- **Great Blue Heron**
- **Belted Kingfisher**
- **American Bald Eagle**

In addition to these common species, Maryland and Delaware also host a number of rare and endangered birds. Some of these species include:

- **Piping Plover**
- **Marbled Godwit**
- **Red Knot**
- **American Oystercatcher**
- **Bald Eagle**

These species are all threatened by habitat loss, pollution, and other human activities. Conservation efforts are underway to protect these birds and their habitats.



There are many great places to go birding in Maryland and Delaware. Some of the most popular locations include:

- **Chesapeake Bay**
- **Assateague Island National Seashore**
- **Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge**
- **Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge**
- **Pocomoke River State Park**
- **Susquehanna River**
- **Patuxent River**

These locations offer a variety of habitats, from open water to forests to marshes, and are home to a wide variety of bird species. You can

also find many local birding clubs and organizations that offer guided tours and other activities.



Here are a few tips to help you make the most of your birdwatching experience:

- **Use binoculars or a spotting scope to get a closer look at birds.**
- **Be patient and quiet. Birds are easily spooked, so it's important to move slowly and avoid making loud noises.**
- **Pay attention to the birds' behavior. This can help you identify them and learn more about their habits.**

- **Keep a field guide handy to help you identify the birds you see.**
- **Join a local birding club or organization. This can be a great way to learn more about birds and meet other birders.**

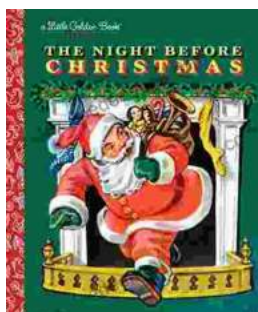
Birdwatching can be a rewarding and educational experience. By following these tips, you can increase your chances of seeing and identifying a wide variety of birds in Maryland and Delaware.



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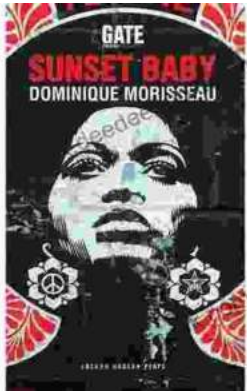
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